

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02827-CJN**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/20/2019

Date Terminated: 11/16/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/20/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6389650) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/24/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zeg) (Entered: 09/24/2019)

09/24/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
09/30/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Ramona Raula Cotca on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 09/30/2019)
10/07/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/30/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/30/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/30/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 9/30/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/29/2019	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 10/29/2019)
10/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of Defendant's <u>6</u> Unopposed Motion to Extend the Deadline for Defendant's Response to the Complaint, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED and that Defendant shall file its responsive pleading on or before November 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 31, 2019. (lccjn3) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
10/31/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Responsive pleading due by 11/29/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/14/2019	<u>7</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 11/14/2019)